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URGES U. S. TO WIN PEACE

Steel Master Honored With Bronze Tablet by State Commerce Chamber.

Germany lost the war, but if the United States does not look to its laurels Germany will "win the peace."

Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and former director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, said yesterday in addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, which tendered a reception to him in recognition of his war service.

Germany has gone to work, Mr. Schwab declared, and has gained tremendously over the Allies and this country in economizing, sacrificing and throwing herself into real production.

This country must get busy, he asserted, if she is to be a world leader.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the chamber, in presenting a massive bronze tablet to Mr. Schwab commemorating his war services, eulogized the steel maker. He said that when Mr. Schwab was making munitions for England in the early days of the war, Germany, through her Ambassador at Washington, offered to Mr. Schwab \$100,000,000 for himself if he would break his contracts with Lord Kitchener.

Thereupon Great Britain, having heard of the proposal, offered \$150,000,000 to Mr. Schwab if he would carry the contracts to completion. To both offers he replied that there was not enough money in England and Germany together to make him break faith with Lord Kitchener.

Hints of a German attempt to bribe the steel man were heard at the time, but that Great Britain tendered a bonus of \$150,000,000 to him to keep his contracts, both of which offers he rejected, had never before been made public, and in telling the chamber about it Mr. Kingsley sprang a real surprise.

Prosperity Now is in Balance.

"Our problem now," Mr. Schwab said, "is a far greater task than the winning of the war—it is to win the peace. We meet at one of the most critical moments in the history of the world. Out of the decisions which are made within the next few months there may arise the greatest prosperity the world has ever known."

"I have just returned from Europe, and I come with renewed admiration for the courage, the enterprise, the determination which is being displayed in Italy, Belgium, France and England. Those nations, which were wonderful as our allies in war, are marvelous in meeting the tasks of peace."

"But if there was one thought above all others borne in upon me by my observations in Europe it was this: Germany has gone back to work as has no other nation in Europe. Her working people are economizing, sacrificing and throwing themselves into real production. Believing as I do that the strength and prosperity of a nation depends upon the efficiency of its labor, I had something of a shock in contemplating this thought: Is it possible that after having won the war, the allied nations, with everything in our hands, will allow Germany to win the peace through the efforts of her labor? Will it be possible that the pressure of adversity will have taught the Germans such a lesson in the need of thrift and hard effort that they will have gained the permanent benefit from the war while labor in the allied countries would have reposed in its ease and security and let go the most brilliant opportunity in all history?"

Germany Undersells Britain.

Mr. Schwab pointed out that Germany was obtaining a big advantage over America and the Allies in her international trade by reason of her low costs, largely labor costs. Germany can sell a ton of steel in England, he said, 20c cheaper than what it costs English producers to make a ton of steel.

He made it plain that he believed in rewarding every man as nearly as possible for what he does, but added that labor on the whole can only be paid what labor on the whole earns, and that if in some sections labor exacts more than its share, then the labor of other sections must suffer. He pointed out that out of every dollar received by railroads 60 cents goes for labor; that out of every dollar paid for making steel 55 cents represents labor.

"We formerly sold pig iron at a profit of \$14 a ton," he said, "but to-day the total freight rates in making a ton of pig iron are more than \$14 a ton." And while freight rates are too high, he said, the roads are not to blame—railroad costs must come down.

"In so far as our people in America are prepared to go to work at reasonable wages," Mr. Schwab continued, "in so far as we are prepared quickly to abandon the artificial extravagances of the war, will we lay the foundations for a new prosperity such as we have never enjoyed before."

Thomas A. Edison, an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce and an associate for a time with Mr. Schwab in his war work, also was a guest, occupying the rostrum with Mr. Schwab and Mr. Kingsley. Mrs. Schwab was present.

FOR A PEOPLE'S PLAYHOUSE.

Commonwealth Centre, Inc., Aims to Promote Recreation.

Supreme Court Justice Delahanty gave judicial approval yesterday to a charter for the Commonwealth Centre, Inc., one of the objects of which is "to establish a permanent people's playhouse. The new organization also aims to establish, maintain and support other centres for recreation and to develop public spirited activities generally."

Included in the incorporators are Frederick A. Wallis, Immigration Commissioner; Dr. Leroy E. Bowman of Columbia University; Charles Burlington, Mrs. Philip Kobbe, Mrs. Dangers-Bold Lewis, Herman Lubetkin, Leland Chapin, William G. McGuire, Mrs. Lillian M. Ellis, Mrs. Rosalind Finche, Miss Marie Kieckhefer, Mrs. James A. Berresford, Mrs. Irving Brock, Allen Eaton, Robert T. Hill and Mrs. Monroe Marble.

## PLUNKETT, REPORTED DEAD, FEARS MISSING HOME RUN

Erstwhile Senator and Tammany Leader Has Only One Worry at 79 Years, and That Is He May Not See All of Babe Ruth's Plays in Game.

Some one started a rumor yesterday that George Washington Plunkett, formerly State Senator and one of the best known Tammany district leaders, had died suddenly. It reached Tammany Hall and other political centers, and Mr. Plunkett's home in 233 West Fifty-first street was besieged by telephone calls and callers all afternoon. A newspaper man who went to the house to investigate the rumor found the former Senator still living.

"There is a rumor about town that you are dead," he was told.

"The hell I am!" replied Mr. Plunkett. "Young man, I am 79 years old, but I am a hell of a way from being dead. That goes any way you want to look at it. I am going to the ball game now, young man, so you just hop along and tell the boys that they have another guess coming."

"Have you any idea what started the rumor?"

"The only idea I have now," said the former Senator, "is that Babe Ruth might hit a home run before I get to the game."

## SULLIVAN LEGATEE AVOIDS WILL FIGHT

Mrs. I. B. Gordon Does Not Oppose Rejection of Document Drawn in Her Favor.

Belief that the estate of Cornelius J. Sullivan, a distant cousin of the late "Big Tim" Sullivan and his former political henchman, will amount to practically nothing when all claims against it have been settled was given yesterday as the reason for the failure of Mrs. Isabel B. Gordon to oppose the signing by Surrogate Foley last Friday of a decree denying probate to an alleged will which made her the residuary legatee.

Sullivan died at Mrs. Gordon's home, 18 Beekman place, November 11, 1915, and she was named as correspondent in a divorce suit started by Mrs. May T. Sullivan at White Plains a few weeks before. An interlocutory decree was entered October 7, and it would have been made final in three months if Sullivan had lived.

The chief asset of the Sullivan estate is a judgment for \$227,569 against the Ryan Parker Construction Company for work done by "Big Tim" relative in connection with the erection of the Manhattan Bridge. The judgment has been affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court and is pending in the court of appeals. George Gordon Rattle, who presented the will in which most of Sullivan's property was left to Mrs. Gordon and his three sons by his first marriage, was cut off with \$1 each, believes that even if the judgment holds it will be entirely wiped out by assignments Sullivan made to creditors before his death.

In her affidavit filed in the Surrogate's Court Mrs. Sullivan swore on information and belief that the will was not freely and voluntarily executed by the decedent, and that Mrs. Gordon had obtained it through "fraud and undue influence." Mrs. Sullivan obtained her interlocutory divorce after detectives three times raided apartments in which they said they found Sullivan and Mrs. Gordon.

ELEPHANTS AND FOLLIES STARS IN MILK PARADE

Spectators Give Liberally to Aid Sick Babies.

A circus parade which had no bearing on the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Show in Madison Square Garden proceeded north in Madison avenue from Twenty-fourth street yesterday and on reaching that street turned west to Fifth avenue and continued down to Madison Square. As if elephants—of which there were twenty-two—were not a sufficient sensation, Flo Ziegfeld sent out all his dazzling beauties. They carried aluminum poles, into which spectators tossed their money gladly.

The parade was for the benefit of a fund to supply milk to sick babies. A good bit of the menagerie of the circus was brought in from Bridgeport, Conn., for the occasion. After the parade disbanded some of the fair collectors went to City Hall, where Mayor Hylan gave \$100.

\$1,500 FOR HITTING SON'S WIFE WITH BUCKET

Mrs. Helm Sued Woodhaven Man for \$2,000.

Mrs. Emma J. Helm of Sherry street, Richmond Hill, won yesterday a verdict of \$1,500 against her father-in-law, Bernard Helm, of Woodhaven, in the Queens County Court. She sued to recover \$2,000 for alleged injuries suffered when, she claimed, her father-in-law struck her with a bucket. She testified in this trial she was so badly injured she was rendered unconscious and had to be carried into her home, where she remained in bed for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Helm recently secured a decree of separation from her husband, Frederick Helm.

SENTECE DIVORCE SWINDLER.

Hanscom Sent to Tomb for Three Weeks.

A jury in the United States District Court, before Judge Augustus N. Hand, yesterday found Frank A. Hanscom, 65, of Troy guilty of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Upon Judge's recommendation of mercy the court sentenced Hanscom to three weeks in the Tombs.

Hanscom was tried on an indictment charging him with obtaining money from litigants in divorce and other suits upon the representation that he could furnish them with important evidence. Recently he obtained \$50 from Mrs. Theodore P. Shonta, and on March 12, when he attempted to swindle W. E. D. Stokes, he was arrested by the postal authorities. John C. Joyce, Assistant United States Attorney, prosecuted the case. The defendant was represented by Abner Siegel of 321 Broadway.

FIVE PLANES FLY OVER CITY.

Their Pilots to Take Part in Minicola Events Sunday.

Five De Havilland planes flew over New York city yesterday during the circus parade for the free milk fund, circled about the skyscrapers and returned to Mineola in fast time.

Both the pilots and the pilots, Capt. A. M. Smith, commander of the night, and Lieut. E. H. Barkdale, II, D. Norris, F. D. Johnson and A. E. Simolin, will take part in the national and other aeronautical events at Mitchell Field, Mineola, on Sunday.

TOMPKINS' FEVER HIGH.

The condition of Justice Arthur S. Tompkins of the Supreme Court, who is ill in his home in Nyack, was reported unchanged yesterday. His fever continues high. Drs. Charles E. Klein and George A. Leitner of Nyack are in attendance.

## MOUNTAINS COMBED FOR BANK BANDITS

Penn. State Police Search for Two Who Escaped After Losing Loot.

ONE IS CAUGHT IN CHASE

Chauffeur Stops Car After Discovering His Passengers Are Being Pursued.

POTTSVILLE, April 23.—State police from four counties were searching the mountains about Girardville to-night for two bandits of the three who held up and robbed the Girardville Bank this afternoon. Men from Columbia, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Luzerne have joined the chase.

In escaping the robbers were obliged to abandon their loot, and a check by the bank to-night showed that \$8,000 in cash and \$4,000 in Liberty bonds had been recovered. This is believed to have been the total amount taken.

It was at first thought the two men sought had taken refuge in an abandoned mine drift, but this theory was disproved by the State police, who are now convinced the robbers are hiding in the mountains. The search is being conducted by Capt. Gerhard of Troop B, who has thirty-five men with him.

One man was arrested as a member of the band soon after the chase began. He gave his name as John Brazzki, 18 years old, of Philadelphia, and is said by the police to have had \$3,000 in his possession. Brazzki was held in \$1,000 bail.

Three armed men entered the bank and requested the teller to change \$10. When the teller turned around a pistol was thrust against the back of his head and he was ordered to keep quiet. A depositor was held up by one of the bandits and relieved of \$125. A little girl present was also held up. After the robbers had taken money bags from the vault and loose money on counters and in drawers they forced the bank employees, the depositor and little girl into the vault. The door was slammed shut and the bandits ran to their waiting automobile.

The teller gave the alarm, and as a pursuit was started shots were exchanged. The chauffeur of the fugitive car suddenly threw out several bags of money and stopped the car. The three bandits jumped out and ran to the woods.

The chauffeur, who gave his name as Early Light, maintained that he jammed the car purposely when the chase started and he discovered for the first time that the men were bandits. He declared he had been hired by the men at Mahoning City and knew nothing of their intentions.

BEN FRANKLIN IN RECTOR ST.

The statue of Benjamin Franklin will be taken to Rector street at 3 o'clock this afternoon, where a meeting will be held in honor of Franklin and William Bradford, a printer who befriended the runaway in 1723. A wreath will be placed on the grave of Bradford in Trinity Churchyard. Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas is expected to speak.

Samuel H. Beach, president of a savings bank at Rome, N. Y., declared the railroads of the country are so "wobly" a return to Federal control is "inevitable." He asserted the railroad securities are unsafe investments for savings banks, and should be shunned the same as securities of any other business that operates at a loss.

William E. Buck, president of the Bowers Savings Bank of New York, said it would be "criminal for a savings bank to make a building loan now."

"There is every possibility," he added, "that the bank making such a loan now would wake up in a few years and find itself owner of a property worth less than the amount of the loan. Combination of labor and of the men who supply the materials make the game dangerous and keep savings banks out of building investments."

PICTURES WRECKED IN COURT.

Vice Crusader Agrees to Halt Action Against Art Dealer.

John S. Sumner, secretary of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, consented yesterday to withdraw charges against Louis Van Brink, an art dealer of 232 Fifth avenue, upon the suggestion of Magistrate Joseph E. Corrikan in Jefferson Market Court that some pictures which Mr. Sumner had purchased at the store be destroyed in court.

The tearing up of the pictures was carried out with Mr. Sumner, Mr. Van Brink and Mirabeau L. Towns, Mr. Van Brink's attorney, as witnesses. The anti-vice crusader in the complaint said the pictures were of "either nude or partly nude" figures, and had a bad moral effect.

\$373,691 IN CHARITIES FUND.

Gifts to the Catholic charities fund reached \$373,691.61 up to noon Wednesday, and satisfactory returns were received yesterday. It was announced at the headquarters, 114 East Forty-seventh street, Holy Trinity parish in West Eighty-second street, of which Henry Heide, Jr., is lay chairman, was in the lead up to Tuesday morning with \$8,847.75.

INK THROWING HAZARDOUS.

BROOKVILLE, Cal., April 27.—Because he threw ink from his fountain pen, damaging the clothing of a girl pupil, a boy attending Elgin School, Spaulding Falls, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Sparham, with court costs of \$6.30. He will also pay \$2 for damages to the girl's dress. The Magistrate intimated that future charges of this kind would be punished more severely.

## BOSTON ELEVATED MEN ACCEPT WAGE CUT

10,000 Employees Affected by Lower Scale.

Boston, Mass., April 23.—The organized car men employed by the Boston Elevated Street Railway, without a dissenting vote, accepted a wage reduction, effective July 1, of about 7 per cent. for motormen and conductors and about 10 per cent. for other workers. Nearly 10,000 men are employed by the company.

Submission of the new agreement by the trustees was in accordance with the present contract with the union, which calls for sixty days' notice before any change could be made. The present agreement expires June 30.

While accepting the wage reduction for themselves, the carmen voted to go on record as supporting the employees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway in any action they may be "forced to take in their dispute" with the operators of that system.

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